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Patrick M. Flatley
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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Joseph Robert Goodwin
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD
 Began Service: May 15, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1967)

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John T. Copenhaver, Jr.
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB
 Began Service: September 26, 1976
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
 Political Affiliation: Republican
Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

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Robert C. Chambers
 District Judge

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 Began Service: October 17, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legal Counsel, West Virginia Senate; Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1978-1996); Speaker of the House, West Virginia House of Delegates (1986-1996)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Chambers & Chambers (1978-1984); Attorney, Chambers, Chambers & Heilmann (1984-1992); Attorney, Guy M. Bucci, L.C. (1994-1996); Partner, Bucci & Chambers L.C. (1996-1997)**Current Memberships:** The West Virginia State BarChambers of District Judge Robert C. Chambers *continued*

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Thomas E. Johnston
 District Judge

Education: West Virginia 1989 BA, 1992 JD
 Began Service: April 17, 2006

Government: U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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Irene Cornelia Berger
 District Judge

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 Began Service: December 11, 2009

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kanawha, West Virginia (1982-1994); Attorney, Virginia - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1994)**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, West Virginia (1994-2009)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

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